

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Genichiro SOMA et al

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For: ADDITIVES FOR CRUSTACEAN OR FISH FEEDS AND FEEDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 27, 2000

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first line of the specification insert --This application is the
National Stage Application of PCT/JP00/01764 filed March 23, 2000.--

Page 21, line 15, delete "5 groups" and insert therefor --7 groups--.

Page 26, Table 8, after Group 4, delete "low" and insert therefor --high--.

after Group 5, delete "low" and insert therefor --high--.

Page 27, line 23, delete "shrimp's" and insert therefor --yellowtail's--.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to put the application in better condition
for examination.